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In re National Stage Application of PCT/FI98/00921

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before beginning examination, kindly amend the above-identified National Stage application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the amended claims from the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report as follows:

Claim 4, line 1, delete "or 3".

Claim 8, line 1, delete "or 7".

Claim 9, line 1, delete "any one of claims 5 to 8" and insert --claim 5--.

Claim 10, line 1, delete "any one of claims 5 to 8" and insert --claim 5--.

Claim 14, line 1, delete "any one of claims 11 to 12" and insert --claim 11--.

Claim 15, line 1, delete "any one of claims 11 to 12" and insert --claim 11--.

Claim 16, line 1, delete "any one of claims 11 to 12" and insert --claim 11--.

Please add the following new claims 17-21.

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